CHECKUP

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CHECK COLLECTORS ROUND TABLE JULY 1986

ANA Midyear Convention Report

by Gerald Clark

Collecting had been rather slow last winter and since I live in Salt Lake City, Utah, I had been looking forward to the ANA show being held here in February for quite a while.

Once there, however, I soon found only disappointment and nothing in the way of checks. In fact, outside of a few paper money dealers, there was practically no one dealing in paper.

Several dealers, of whom I made inquiries, referred me to an individual who supposedly had some interesting checks. However, when I did finally find him all he wanted to talk about were his silver dollars!

Finally, I gave up and left the show after spending only two very frustrating hours there.

Waiting Room

WANTED: checks with revenue stamps dated October to December 1862, regular post issues used as revenues on bank checks, RNA1 on bank checks, R-153 on check. Bob Pattetta, 2819 Second St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

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WANTED: St. Louis National banks. Bob Cochran, 1917 Driftwood Trails Dr., Florissant, MO 63031.

History of Arizona banking available in new book

by Charles Kemp

A History of Banking in Arizona by Larry Schweikart is available from the University of Arizona Press for $16.50 plus $1 postage.

While the bulk of the book concerns modern banking, it does shed much light on the early days of territorial banking. The author not only discusses the first bankers in Arizona, but goes back even further to the mercentile companies which offered banking services to their customers.

Also included are photos of some early banks and bankers both of which should be of interest to collectors along with the text due to checks on several of these banks being readily available.

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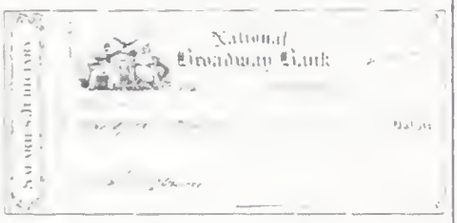

The 'Tweed Ring' was composed of a group of New York politicians and their cronies who allegedly stole up to 160 million dollars from the City during the 1860's. According to Tweed's own testimony, "SLIPPERY DICK" CONNOLLY received 20% of the take, JAMES WATSON got 5%, but "TOOTS" HOFFMAN (MAYOR and later GOVERNOR) was clean. Sailor Indian, Ship, Eagle, and City Seal Vignette

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The Emergency Room

by Trey Foerster
Checkup Doctor

There are two different things that I want to cover in this issue's editorial.

First off, April was the last issue of the *Checkup*. Although some of you may have been under the impression that this newsletter is monthly, that is not correct. The newsletter was conceived as an interim communications vehicle to keep members updated on what's happening with the organization and keep their interest inbetween issues of *The Checklist*.

Yes, there will be an issue of *The Checklist* shortly. I have delivered the copy to the typesetters and it will soon be dummied up and on its way to you. If you don't have it in your mailboxes by August, Bob Spence will remove all my fingers with a scalpel!

For those of you that didn't notice, there was some misinformation in the April issue concerning the story slugged "Society exists for postal orders." It appears on the front page under the words "April 1986." I proved to be the April's fool.

Jim Noll writes in:

"Well I know what editorail lisence means. I am sorry to say the description you gave for postal orders is the description for international reply coupons. Postal orders are for the transfer of funds, much as money orders are used in the U.S.

"Could you please publish a correction so I can get this egg off my face?"

Well Jim, sorry that the egg splattered that far. I knew the difference between the two -- even though you couldn't tell it from the story -- and I think that this wee hour finger pecking is really getting to me. Next, I won't know a National from a Broken Bank note either!

I also received a letter from Keith Davies on this matter. He's our member located in the Principality of Andorra. Thanks for the response; I wish more of our members would write in with such information.

Speaking of letters, I received a number of responses concerning *An Oklahoma Adventure: Of Banks and Bankers* by James M. Smallwood mentioned in the last issue. Sorry that I can't provide the address. Perhaps a reader can.

I know that some of you were having great expectations out of this newsletter and its editor. Please keep in mind that this is a volunteer effort done out of my love for check collecting and CCRT. So, please bear with me and my hectic schedule.

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